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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT : OXCART Flight Test Status**

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Plumbing changes required for installation in J-58 engines at [ ] should arrive there on the morning of 1 April. Prior to shipment the plumbing changes passed a sixty hour endurance test on experimental engines at Pratt and Whitney, West Palm Beach. Aircraft #121 and #122 are grounded until the plumbing changes are incorporated in installed J-58 engines. Aircraft #123 and #124, both equipped with J-75 engines, are available for flight test. Aircraft #125 is undergoing modification for a new pressurized nose and an ARC-50 installation and #126 is in process of assembly at [ ]

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